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FRANK BERENDES ET AL)	GROUP NO.: 1625
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/669,424)	EXAMINER: B. K. TRINH
FILED: SEPTEMBER 24, 2003)	
TITLE: PROCESS FOR PREPARING)	
3-HETEROARYL-3-HYDROXYPRO-)	
PANOIC ACID DERIVATIVES)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Amendment filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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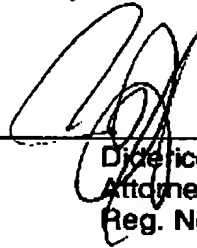
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